



Attorney Docket No. 56,520-RCE (70904)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: M. Kodan, et al.

Confirmation No.: 7040

U.S.S.N. 09/937,796

Art Unit: 2872

FILED: January 28, 2002

Examiner: Lavarias, A.

FOR: OPTICAL CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The following is in response to the Official Action mailed December 15, 2004 in connection with the above-referenced application.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. The Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account **04-1105** for any required fee.

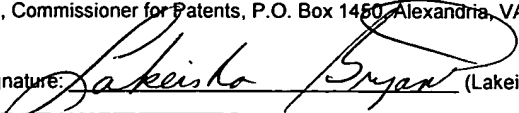
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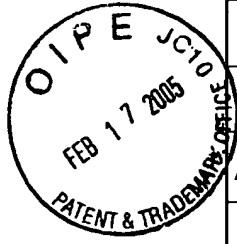
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 56,520-RCE (70904)
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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- ☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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